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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Adam J. Cheyer et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 11, 2004. Applicants request a one month extension of time, allowing Applicants until September 13, 2004 to respond.